CHAPTER NO. 151

SENATE BILL NO. 1375

By Person

Substituted for: House Bill No. 941

By Scroggs

AN ACT To amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 17-5-201, relative to the court of the judiciary.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 17-5-201(a), is amended by deleting the following:

One (1) general sessions judge licensed to practice law in this state from each grand division to be appointed by the supreme court.

and by substituting instead the following:

One (1) general sessions or juvenile court judge licensed to practice law in this state from each grand division to be appointed by the supreme court. In any event, there shall always be at least one appointee who currently and regularly exercises juvenile court jurisdiction.

SECTION 2 This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 3, 1999

APPROVED this 14th day of May 1999

Don CON SCHOOLUST GOVERNOR